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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: M. E. Lewis, et al.

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Dear Sir:

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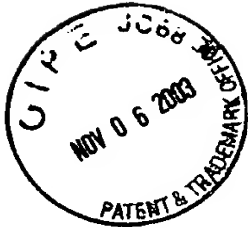
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.